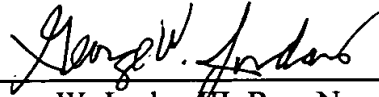


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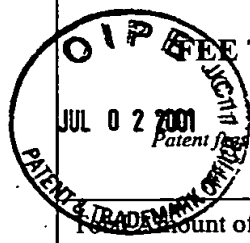
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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FEE CALCULATION**1. Basic Filing Fee**

Large Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	\$710	201	\$355	Utility Filing Fee	\$
106	\$130	206	\$ 65	Design Filing Fee	\$
107	\$490	207	\$245	Plant Filing Fee	\$
108	\$710	208	\$355	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
114	\$150	214	\$ 75	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
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2. Extra Claim Fees

Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent			\$

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\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. Additional Fees**

Late Fee Code	Large Entity	Small Fee Code	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	\$ 130	205	\$ 65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$
127	\$ 50	227	\$ 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
147	\$2,520	147	\$2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
112	\$920*	112	\$920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	\$1840*	113	\$1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	\$ 110	215	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	\$ 390	216	\$ 195	Extension for reply within second month	\$
117	\$ 890	217	\$ 445	Extension for reply within third month	\$
118	\$1,390	218	\$ 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
128	\$1,890	228	\$ 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
119	\$ 310	219	\$ 155	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	\$ 310	220	\$ 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	\$ 270	221	\$ 135	Request for oral hearing	\$
140	\$ 110	240	\$ 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	\$1,240	241	\$ 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	\$1,240	242	\$ 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	\$ 440	243	\$ 220	Design issue fee	\$
144	\$ 600	244	\$ 300	Plant issue fee	\$
122	\$ 130	122	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	\$ 50	123	\$ 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	\$ 180	126	\$ 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$ 180.00
581	\$ 40	581	\$ 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
146	\$ 710	246	\$ 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
179	\$ 690	279	\$ 345	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
169	\$ 900	169	\$ 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$

Other fee (specify): _____ \$

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